

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

NCR Corporation Docket No. 9172

In re application of: TRAN, H. T.

Serial No. 09/587,302 Filed: June 5, 2000

For: CONTROLLING SOFTWARE COMPONENTS IN A MULTI-NODE PROCESSING

SYSTEM

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining		Highest Number			
	After		Previously	Extra		Additional
FOR	Amendment		Paid For	Present	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	29	-	29	0 X	\$ 50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	5	-	5	0 X	\$ 200 =	\$ 0
Total additional fee for this amendment>						\$ 0

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Please charge all fees to Deposit Account No. 14 0225 of NCR Corporation (the assignee of the present application). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully,

James M. Stover

Reg. No. 32,759

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